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Docket No.  
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## Transmittal of Continued Prosecution Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

(NOTE: Can be used only where prior application was filed on/after 6/8/95.)

Pursuant to Rule 53(d), please file a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional continued prosecution application of pending prior patent application no. 08/354,177, filed on December 12, 1994. This application claims the invention

Of Childress B. et al.

Entitled PATCH BAG COMPRISING HOMOGENEOUS ETHYLENE ALPHA-OLEFIN COPOLYMER

No payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings occurred in the prior application. Applicant abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.

1. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title:
  - ☐ "This is a continuation of application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
  - ☐ "This is a divisional of application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ An amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered in the prior application but should be entered in this application.
5. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in this application:
6. ☒ An assignment is ☐ enclosed, or ☒ of record in the prior application.
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Ethylene/Alpha-Olefin Copolymer

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| Title:  | Patch Bag comprising... copolymer   |
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